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BY ECF

The Honorable LaShann DeArcy Hall
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *United States v. Sun Soo (Steve) Chon*, 22-CR-259 (LDH)

Dear Judge DeArcy Hall:

I am counsel to defendant Steve Chon. The Court sentenced Mr. Chon on January 26, 2024 to, *inter alia*, two years' probation. Mr. Chon had previously surrendered his passport to Pretrial Services in connection with the order setting the conditions of his release. (*See* ECF No. 8.) I am writing to respectfully request that Pretrial Services return Mr. Chon's passport to him. I have conferred with counsel for the government, and with the Pretrial Services Officer assigned to Mr. Chon's case, and there is no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Brian P. Ketcham
Brian P. Ketcham

Cc: DOJ Trial Attorney Jorge Almonte (Via ECF)
Pretrial Services Officer Robert Stehle (Via Email)